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Re: PCT Patent Application entitled: "Decorative Material And Method Of Its
Fabrication"

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Dear Mr. Khan:

Enclosed is a declaration for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the application as filed with the PCT Office on March 25, 1998, is also enclosed. Please sign and date the declaration where indicated on page 3.

Your signature on the enclosed declaration only acknowledges that you are one of the inventors. The declaration document does not affect assignment or ownership of rights in this invention. However, we represent Optiva, Inc. and you may want to consult your own legal counsel regarding the declaration document.

Please return the signed declaration to us as soon as possible. A pre-addressed envelope is included for your convenience. Unless we receive the signed declaration by August 28, 1999, we will presume you are refusing to sign a declaration for the patent application.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


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